

REMARKS

This after-final amendment seeks to correct the non-consecutive numbering of claims 110-115, in the response filed January 16, 2008, which was entered and accepted by the USPTO. This after-final amendment does not introduce any new claimed subject matter. This amendment simply cancels claims 110-115, which were incorrectly numbered, and reintroduces the claims as properly numbered claims 116-120.

Claims 1, 14, 27-30, 32-43, 45-46, 48-52, 78, 95-109, and 116-120 are pending in this application. Claims 1, 14, 27, 40, 78, 95, and 105 are independent claims.

Request for entry of Amendment

This amendment needs to be entered to place the application in proper form for Appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences.

As it currently stands, the entry of the amendment filed on January 16, 2008 caused the application to become non-compliant with 37 C.F.R. § 1.126. This current amendment places the application in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.126, by consecutively renumbering the former claims 110-115 as claims 116-120.

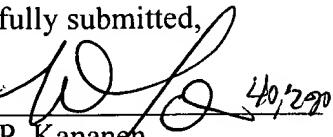
Accordingly, entry of this amendment is respectfully requested.

CONCLUSION

Applicant believes no fee is due with this response. However, if a fee is due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 18-0013, under Order No. SON-2196 from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

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